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Fayette Oil & Gas Co.

A company of Fayette county citizens who are trying to get enough money together to drill a well to a depth of 2500 ft to satisfy the public we have or have not oil in this section of the state.

It will cost this company about \$25,000 to make this test. It will take about three months to complete the test when started. The officers and directors have been more than liberal in subscriptions, each one going down in their pockets and giving large sums of money for the betterment of their county.

The discovery of oil would be the biggest boon this county could have on short notice. Everybody would benefit by such discovery. Land would more than double in value, money and strangers would invade your community and it would fill your vacant store rooms, build you fine houses and business houses, good hotels, pave your roads, build factories of all kinds, make you a city where no one sleeps in business hours and give a hustle and bustle that would be strange to the oldest inhabitant.

The hunt for oil is the most dominant today of any period in the history of the world and a small amount invested by everyone will demonstrate if we have that great wealth that is making other sections of the country so wealthy with so little effort.

Casey, Illinois, went from 2,000 population to 15,000 in four months; Robinson, Illinois, from 2500 to 20,000 in three years; Ranger, Texas, from 300 to 10,000 in 30 days; Comanche, Texas, from 1500 to 5,000 in 12 months; Ft. Worth, from 60,000 to 150,000 in 12 months; Tulsa, Oklahoma, from nothing to 100,000 in 10 years and is one of the finest built cities in the world; El Dorado, Kansas, from a city of 2,000 in two years to more than 15,000 today. All these towns are filled with factories and thousands of people come and go every day. Fortunes are made in a night. Let's see if we can't duplicate this. Every dollar will be spent at home. It won't get away. Nobody makes a cent out of the money you pay in for the first development and our books are open for investigation to any one who sees fit to question the squareness of this deal. Those who are able should push this test along. Those who are not should speak a good word for it.

FAYETTE OIL & GAS CO.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Cathartic Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FAYETTE COUNTY HOGS

Bring \$22 on St. Louis Market.
Average \$19.85. 91 Hogs
Weighing 12,480 Lbs.
Shrink Only 120 Pounds

Fayette county sent her seventh car of hogs and first car of cattle to St. Louis last Tuesday, July 2nd. Before this all hogs have been marketed but this time they were graded by W. A. Owens, county agent, assisted by H. O. Pate, specialist in marketing from Memphis.

The hogs were graded on the following basis:
190 up No. 1s; 150 to 190 No. 2s; 115 to 180 No. 3s; 115 and under No. 4s; No. 1 and No. 2 packers.
The hogs were sold Wednesday and the following prices were obtained: No. 1's \$22.00; No. 2's \$20.90; No. 3's \$19.75; No. 4's \$17.50; No. 1 packers \$20.00; No. 2 packers \$19.00.

In this shipment the entire cost of shipping, including every item of expenses from the time they left Somerville, and also paying for the loss in weight amounted to \$3.95 per Cwt. The hogs sold for an average of \$19.85 or \$2387.10. Arch Seager was the largest shipper, having 24 hogs which he was offered \$15.00 for or \$422.95. His hogs weighed 3153 and sold for an average of \$19.38 or \$591.03. He saved by shipping \$112.05. The entire saving to the farmers, counting the home market 15 cents all around, was \$515.10.

Following are the names of those who

made this shipment and prices obtained by grades:

E. L. Mason, 2 No. 1 hogs, 456 lbs. at \$22 per 100 \$99.22
1 No. 2 Pk, 190 lbs. at \$19 per 100 30.02

Total \$129.24

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, expense at 95c per 100, 10c per head for scale fee 6.08

Total \$123.16

W. H. Miller, 2 No. 1 hogs, 390 lbs. at \$22 per 100 \$84.92

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c, 10c scale fee, 1 per cent protection 3.87

Total \$81.05

Sidney Wilson, 3 No. 3 hogs 400 lbs. at \$19.75 \$78.21

1 No. 1 Pk. 230 lbs at \$19 43.32

Total \$121.53

Less shrink 1.05, exp. 95c per 100, 10c head scale fee, 1 per cent protection 6.33

Total \$115.20

Scott Owen, 2 No. 1 hogs 400 lbs at \$22 \$87.12

2 No. 2 hogs, 345 lbs. at \$20.90 71.27

1 No. 3 hog, 142 lbs. at \$19.75 27.84

4 No. 4 hogs, 370 lbs. at \$17.50 64.50

1 No. 2 pk 227 lbs. at \$19 42.75

Total \$293.09

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs, 10c head scale, 1 per cent protection 14.96

Total \$278.07

Jno. C. Hunter, 9 No. 4 hogs 953 at \$17.50 \$166.02

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs., scale fee 10c, 1 per cent protection 9.86

Total \$156.16

Jno. Lee Castle, 1 No. 1 pk. 370 lbs at \$20 \$65.20

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, 95c per 100 lbs., 10c scale fee, 1 per cent protection 3.58

Total \$61.62

Dave Quarles, 1 No. 2 pk., 240 lbs at 15c \$35.55

Shrink 1.05 per cent, 10c scale fee 15c per 100 lbs. exp., 1 per cent protection 2.35

Total \$33.20

J. D. McCarley, 6 No. 4 hogs 674 at \$17.50 \$116.72

Shrink 1.02 per cent, 95c per 100 exp., 10c per head scale fee, 1 per cent protection 6.94

Total \$109.78

W. M. Cox, 2 No. 2 pks. 539 at \$19 per 100 \$101.27

Shrink 1.05 per cent, 95c per 100 lbs exp., 10c per head scale fee 5.26

1 per cent protection \$9.01

Total \$96.01

W. W. Lowrey, 2 No. 4 hogs 200 lbs at \$17.50 \$34.65

Shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs head scale fee, 1 per cent protection 2.08

Total \$32.57

H. O. Lowrey, 3 No. 3 hogs 463 lbs. at \$20.90 \$95.72

4 No. 3 hogs 550 lbs at \$19.75 107.83

Total \$203.55

Less shrinkage 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs., 10c scale fee, 1 per cent protection 10.24

Total \$193.31

Hardy Sanders, 1 No. 3 hog 146 lbs. at \$19.75 \$28.44

4 No. 4 hogs, 231 lbs. at \$17.50 57.40

Total \$85.84

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs., 10c scale fee, 1 per cent protection 4.98

Total \$80.86

Miss Nellie Morrow, 1 No. 2 hog 178 lbs. at \$20.90 \$36.78

1 No. 2 pk 198 lbs. at \$19 37.24

Total \$74.02

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs., 10c scale fee, 1 per cent protection 3.73

Total \$70.29

Fred Winfrey, 4 No. 3 hogs 470 lbs. at \$19.75 \$91.83

2 No. 4 hogs, 218 lbs. at \$17.50 36.92

Total \$128.75

Shrink 1.02 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs., scale fee 10c per head per cent protection 7.02

Total \$121.73

Arch Seager, 11 No. 2 hogs 1827 lbs. at \$20.90 \$377.87

4 No. 3 hogs 500 at \$19.75 97.76

6 No. 4 hogs 859 at \$17.50 148.75

Total \$624.38

Less shrink 1.05 per cent, exp. 95c per 100 lbs., 10c each scale fee, 1 per cent protection 32.35

Total \$592.03

By grading the hogs \$12.50 commission was saved, but this is nothing compared to the saving in shrinkage for other hogs that have been marketed have shrunk from 4 to 10 pounds per head.

W. A. OWENS, County Agent.

Co-Operative Shipment Of Poultry

Plans have been completed for the co-operative shipment of a car lot of poultry from Somerville, Saturday July 12. We will have on the side-tracks for loading this day a regular poultry coop car. Therefore, it will not be necessary for you to furnish shipping coops. These chickens will be sold to the buyer who offers the highest price, so you will receive the highest market price for them as soon as they are weighed in the car, the buyer himself being responsible for the car.

We suggest that you market all male birds that you do not wish to keep for breeders. Remember the male bird has no influence on egg production and he is really an expensive luxury during the hot months. We suggest, also that you market all hens two years old or over, and all surplus frying size male birds. Now is a good time to get rid of all the slackers. Remember that the moulting season is not far off, and they will not sell profitably then. It is time we were beginning an intensive campaign in Fayette county to increase the poultry production, to raise better poultry and in fact, to make poultry a real factor in the agricultural products of the county. But first we are trying to see if we can ship poultry co-operatively and profitably. If we can make a success of this, the first shipment, then we can plan for successive shipments. We believe that a good market should precede the plea for increased production.

So remember the date, Saturday July 12. Tell the people in your community and remember we are depending on you to help make this Fayette county's first Co-operative poultry shipment a success.

ANNIE BRASSFIELD,
W. A. OWENS
County Agent.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years' experience is at your service.

Joiner's Camp Meeting

Rev. F. A. Downs will be the preacher for the Camp Meeting this year, and Rev. Jas. Jenkins will have charge of the music. The meeting begins Thursday night, August 7th.

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes weak and lame back, rheumatism and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists, adv. tf

Marketing Hogs

beats burying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes, "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearly herds had cholera. I did not lose one they are well and growing fast." W. S. Shinaut, Somerville, J. H. Morris, Williston Tennessee.

County School Board Meets

One of the busiest sessions the County School Board has seen was held at the courthouse last Tuesday and lasted all day.

Many of the teachers had not been selected for the ensuing sessions of the county schools, and the selection of these took up much of the time of the board. Other questions relating to the conduct of the schools were up for solution and were passed upon by the board.

All members of the board were present, as follows: Wyatt Wilkinson, Chairman, representing Districts 1, 8, and 15; J. C. Perry, 2, 3, and 4; W. O. Winder, 5, 6, and 7; D. K. Donnell, 9, 10, and 11; C. H. Rich, 12, 13 and 14.

The date fixed for opening the sessions of the elementary schools and such of the two year high schools as desire it was August 4, the first Monday in that month. And it is earnestly desired by the board that all the elementary schools that expect to have a summer term begin on that date and that the others, together with all other two year high schools begin the first Monday in September, Monday, 1st day of that month. The board desires as much uniformity in the opening dates for the schools as is possible and hopes that the Advisory directors will see that their schools open on August 4 or September 1.

A new law enacted by the last legislature provides for the appointment by the County Superintendent of one or more supervisors for the county schools. The Board at its session Tuesday fixed the salary of one supervisor at \$1200 per year, one half of which will be paid from the county school fund and one half from the state treasury out of the five cent tax levied by the last legislature for rural schools. The duties of the new official mentioned will be in visiting the county schools, assisting to get a uniform system of grading, helping the teachers in the various problems that come before them in the conduct of their schools. There is a vast field for such work. His or her visits will be often where needed and her advice will help to improve the poorer schools and to make them better. The provision of the law making such officer available is a fine step forward in the building of a better system of schools. The superintendent has appointed Miss Sadie Horton to this important position and she is considering the matter, with the prospect that she will accept and begin the work with the opening of the sessions of the schools early next month, in the mean time being employed in grading the new text books into the sections for the several grades and other clerical work in planning for the introduction of her work.

Attention of the board was called by several members to the irregular way in which numerous teachers open and close their schools. And the superintendent was instructed to inaugurate such measures as will enable his office and the members of the board to know when a teacher is not regular in opening in the mornings, in closing in the afternoons, in accordance with the hours fixed by the board, 8 a. m. for opening and 4 p. m. for closing, and also enable them to have a record of every day lost by any teacher in the system. A large majority of the teachers are absolutely honest in reporting all these matters, while some others have not been quite so careful in opening on time, closing on time and putting in every day of every week.

As a result of this order of the board the superintendent is preparing postal cards for weekly reports from each school to get the information weekly that the board desires, this in no way interfering with the monthly reports that have always been made.

The following is the list of white teachers selected for the schools, some selected at the former meeting and others at the Tuesday meeting.

Somerville: Fannie Joe Latta, Lucy Weizler, Mary Farris, one teacher to be supplied. Poorhouse; Miss Velma Boyd.

Second district: Laconia, Elizabeth Morris; Ina, Tommie Lashley; Pontotoc, Frances Phillips; Liberty to be supplied.

Third district: Mt. Moriah, Mrs. Leslie Trainor, Miss Carrie Tisdale; Hilliard to be supplied. Wills; Lillian Moore; Fayette Corner, Mrs. Irene Kennedy.

Fourth district: Yum Yum, Mamie Harvey; Hicks, Allie Williams, assistant to be supplied; Moorman; Mrs. Lois Hobson; Oak Hill, Mary Rhea.

Fifth district: Belmont, Lena Ballia; Lambert to be supplied.

Sixth district: Braden, W. R. Sea; Eva Doyle, Mattie Claxton; Galloway to be supplied.

Seventh district: Hickory Withe, Mary Donnell.

Eighth district: Warren, Mrs. R. I.

Moscow

Plans are on foot for the enlargement of the local public school building. It is intended to make the building a two story one which should furnish ample room for the increasing attendance.

Local people are to be congratulated on the manner in which they took hold of the Muscle Shoals Highway which will be a reality in the near future.

Miss Kittie Wilburn is the guest of Miss Charline Rich this week.

Dr. E. L. Morris has installed water works in his pretty new home.

Miss Camille Cocke of Memphis is visiting Miss Inez Rich.

Mr. H. F. Bryant is planning for extensive improvements on his residence in the near future.

Prof. J. A. Bobbitt, principal of the local public school, is further preparing himself for his school duties at the Normal during his vacation.

Junius Cressett is home again from overseas.

Mrs. J. L. Cressett and children have returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Hopper near Lambert.

The fourth was quietly observed locally. However a number of our folks attended the ball game at Oakland while others visited Corinth and Memphis.

Estelle Ayers was a recent visitor to Miss Ernestine Ware.

Esq. R. N. Ware is building an addition to his residence.

The Miller Garage is now fully equipped to handle their increasing business in every way, having recently installed a lot of necessary machinery and waterworks.

H. M. Boswell, Dr. Ch. W. Musgrave and W. L. Jewell were in Somerville Monday.

With an altogether pull for the general upbuild of Moscow what a splendid town we would have. Let us drop our petty differences and get together for a better, bigger and cleaner town.

G. C. Gaither of Tunica was a Sabbath visitor among local friends.

Mr. Ghant of Jonesboro, Arkansas, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Nicholson.

Mrs. Watson, District Secretary was among the local members Monday in the interest of the Ladies Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. J. Polliam of Denson, Miss, spent a day of the past week the guest of her brother, E. D. Sneed.

The residence of W. J. Burdison will, when complete, be one of the most attractive and comfortable homes in county. The house is equipped with electric lights and will be steam heated through. This estimable family have reason to be proud of their pretty home which they will soon occupy and their many friends will find a welcome.

Anniversary Meeting

On the last Sunday morning the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. A. Harper of the Presbyterian church was fittingly observed. Brief statistical reports were read, covering the five years, 1914-1919, in which it was shown there had been 42 additions to the church membership and 24 baptisms, thirteen of these being infants and eleven adults.

The financial condition of the church has greatly improved. Twice during the five years the pastor's salary has been increased and gifts to benevolent causes and \$7,996 to current expenses.

The message for this service was especially appropriate. The congregation was urged to forget the things which are behind and to reach forth to the things before, remembering that what has been accomplished is as nothing compared with what remains to be done. At the conclusion of the service one of the church officers took the floor and briefly expressed the love of the congregation and the appreciation of the community for the pastor and his family as he presented them with a handsome purse. It was all a surprise to the pastor but he responded feelingly. Elmer B. Tho. Tho. was sung and the benediction pronounced.

Mrs. Moorman Entertains

Mrs. Francis Moorman entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Her friends were so numerous she had two entertainments. Five hundred was played at both entertainments.

The house was tastefully decorated in roses and ferns and potted plants.

Miss Phoebe Barkdull, of Memphis won the first prize and Miss Marjorie Humphreys cut the consolation. Punch was served throughout the game by the charming hostess and her sister, Mrs. T. A. Moorman.

Little Miss Neeta Moorman added greatly to the entertainment by her quaint singing.

Lovely ices, slippers filled with cherries, and angel cake were served at the conclusion of the game. Mrs. W. T. Loggins was fortunate in winning the prize for the evening, a lovely cut glass bowl, Mr. Cleveland Reams the gentlemen prize, a dainty hand made handkerchief. The hour for leaving came all too soon. The midnight hour arrived before the guests were aware, so thoroughly were they entertained.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.